

Remarks

Applicants have deleted the objected-to phrase "comprised substantially of" (which obviates the § 112 rejection thereof) and have replaced same with the well known transitional phrase "consisting essentially of." For the reasons set forth in the previous responses to office actions, Applicants respectfully submit that use of a cement "consisting essentially of calcium aluminate" is not disclosed or suggested by Reddy, which uses calcium aluminate in the relatively low amount of from about 0.5% to about 5% by weight of hydraulic cement.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application as amended is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 03-2769.

Respectfully submitted,

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